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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: OPPOSING CUBA'S UN RESOLUTION AGAINST
THE EMBARGO

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1. (U) Pol/Econ chief delivered reftel demarche October 12 on opposing Cuba's UN resolution against the embargo to MFA Director for International Organizations Ghassan Shaikho. Shaikho said that Bahrain always votes in favor of the resolution because of Cuba's steadfast support for resolutions of concern to the Arab countries. That said, he pledged that the Bahraini mission would work to remove or moderate anti-U.S. language in the Cuban resolution.

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